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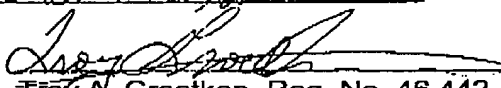
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen (18) months have passed since the filing of this application on April 21, 2004, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received September 13, 2004. A Notice of Publication of Application was received December 28, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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